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Dear Dr. Sampson:

As you know, I have arranged for the historians working on the Vietnam War volumes of the Foreign Relations of the United States series to screen the documents they order from presidential libraries after we receive them here. Dr. Landa visited our offices in September and screened documents that your team of historians had selected at the Lyndon B. Johnson Library, to identify the specific documents they would like CIA to review and release for this project.

After review, the originating components here have given me a decision on these screened documents. Of the 117 documents that were selected for review, I can forward 93 documents for release, since the originating components have denied the other 24 documents.

I shall enclose copies of the Johnson Library manifests that include these documents. Dr. Landa requested that I also include our History Staff log sheets.

You will note on these enclosed manifests that we have numbered each document received from the Johnson Library. Dr. Landa used these numbers (indicated below in the "HS/LBJ Document #" column) in screening these

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documents, and for his information the results of our review are summarized below:

<u>Requester</u>	<u>Rel./Denied</u>	<u>HS/LBJ Document #</u>
Landa	released	201, 202, 204, 207, 239, 242, 243, 264, 272, 275, 277, 280, 284, 285, 289, 290, 293, 308, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 332, 334, 337, 338, 349, 355, 359, 360, 361, 362, 364, 365, 367, 423, 447, 448, 449, 452, 455, 462, 467, 470, 473, 475, 479, 480, 484, 486, 488, 489, 493, 494, 496, 506, 508, 515, 520, 521, 523, 524, 528, 532, 533, 534, 537, 538, 549, 550, 559, 560, 568, 570, 575, 577, 578, 579, 583, 591, 592, 593, 595, 605, 606, 615, 616, 620, 621
	denied	266, 267, 283, 356, 363, 376, 384, 392, 393, 403, 405, 408, 409, 411, 412, 413, 415, 416, 417, 433, 471, 474, 600, 609

We understand that we need not arrange for review of any other documents in this group, unless Dr. Landa (or some other historian working on this project) selects specific additional documents for review.

As usual, the caveats noted in the enclosed "CIA Records Access Policy" apply concerning CIA review before any material from CIA-originated documents can be downgraded, declassified or published in any unclassified publication.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. David Humphrey, Archivist at the Johnson Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries at the National Archives and Records Service.

With all good wishes,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

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